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Viewpoint

"…We will refocus development on the "individual as a platform." The individual is the indispensable element of force. …"

GEN Brown, Commander, USSOCOM

"…The command's combat mission needs and urgent deployment acquisition processes resulted in rapid fielding of numerous equipment systems to meet the emergent requirements of our forces. …"

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SOCOM Organization

JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (JSOC)	UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (USASOC)	NAVY SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND (NAVSPECWARCOM)	AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (AFSOC)
JOINT STANDING BATTLESTAFFS AND C4I STRUCTURE	SPECIAL FORCES RANGERS AVIATION PSYOP CIVIL AFFAIRS	SEAL TEAMS SPECIAL BOAT UNITS	AVIATION - FIXED WING - ROTARY WING SPECIAL TACTICS GP COMBAT WEATHER SQ

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Joint Logistics Doctrine

“The Logistic Support of SOF Units Is the Responsibility of the Parent Service, Except Where Otherwise Provided for by Support Agreements or Other Directives… SOF Logistics Support Includes the Sustainment of All Classes of Supply, Maintenance, Transportation, Health Services, Facilities, and Services.”

“The Commander, US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Is Responsible for Developing and Acquiring SOF Peculiar Equipment, Materiel, Supplies, and Services.”

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Lessons Learned: OEF/OIF

- Standardized Definitions for Base Operating Support
- SOF Organic Combat Service Support (CSS) Bridges the Gap
- SOF has Finite Resources
- Service CSS Personnel need Habitual Training
- Urgent Field Requirements Addressed Quickly

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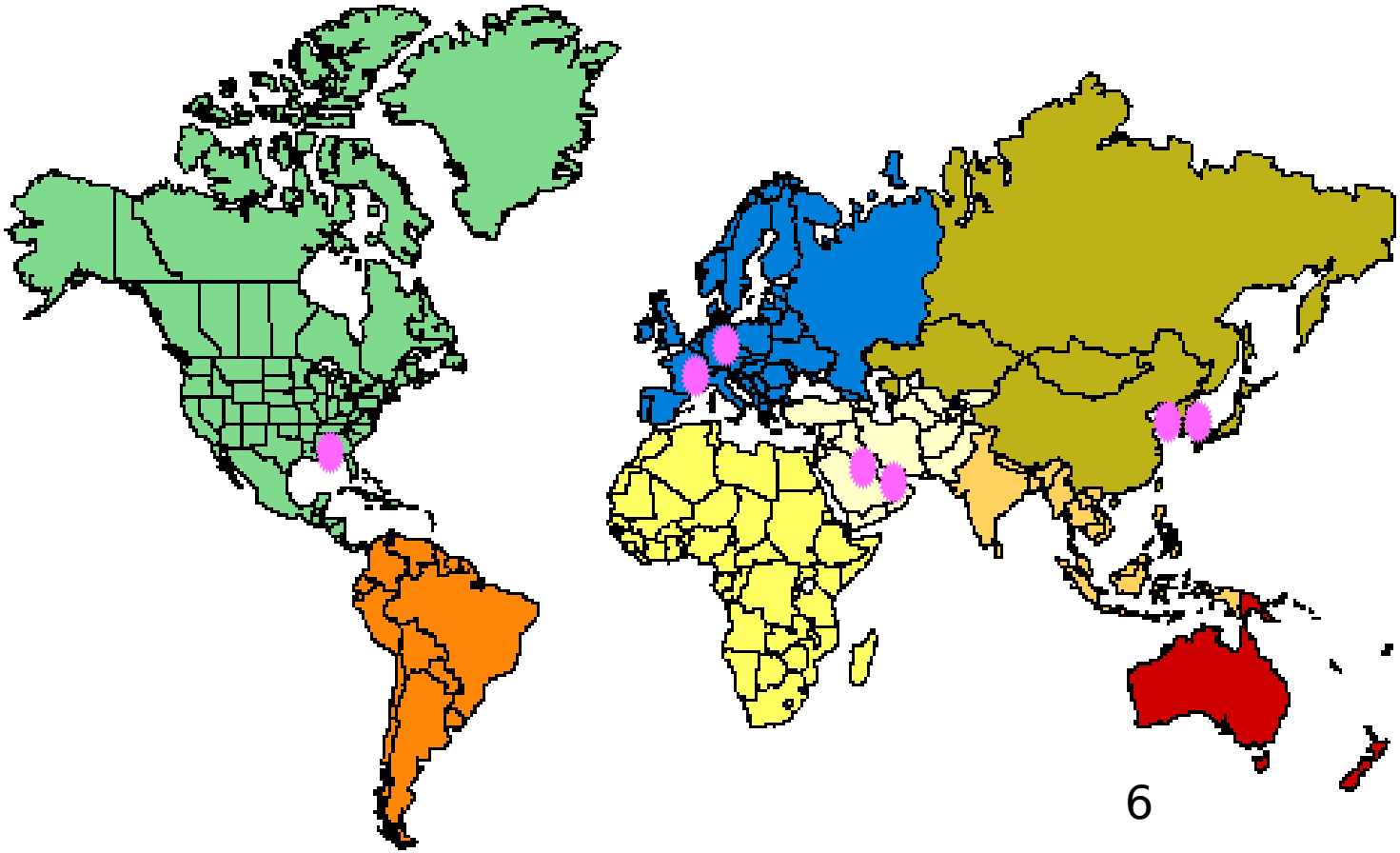
Pre-Positioning Strategy

- Minimize Time
- Minimize Materiel Movement Costs



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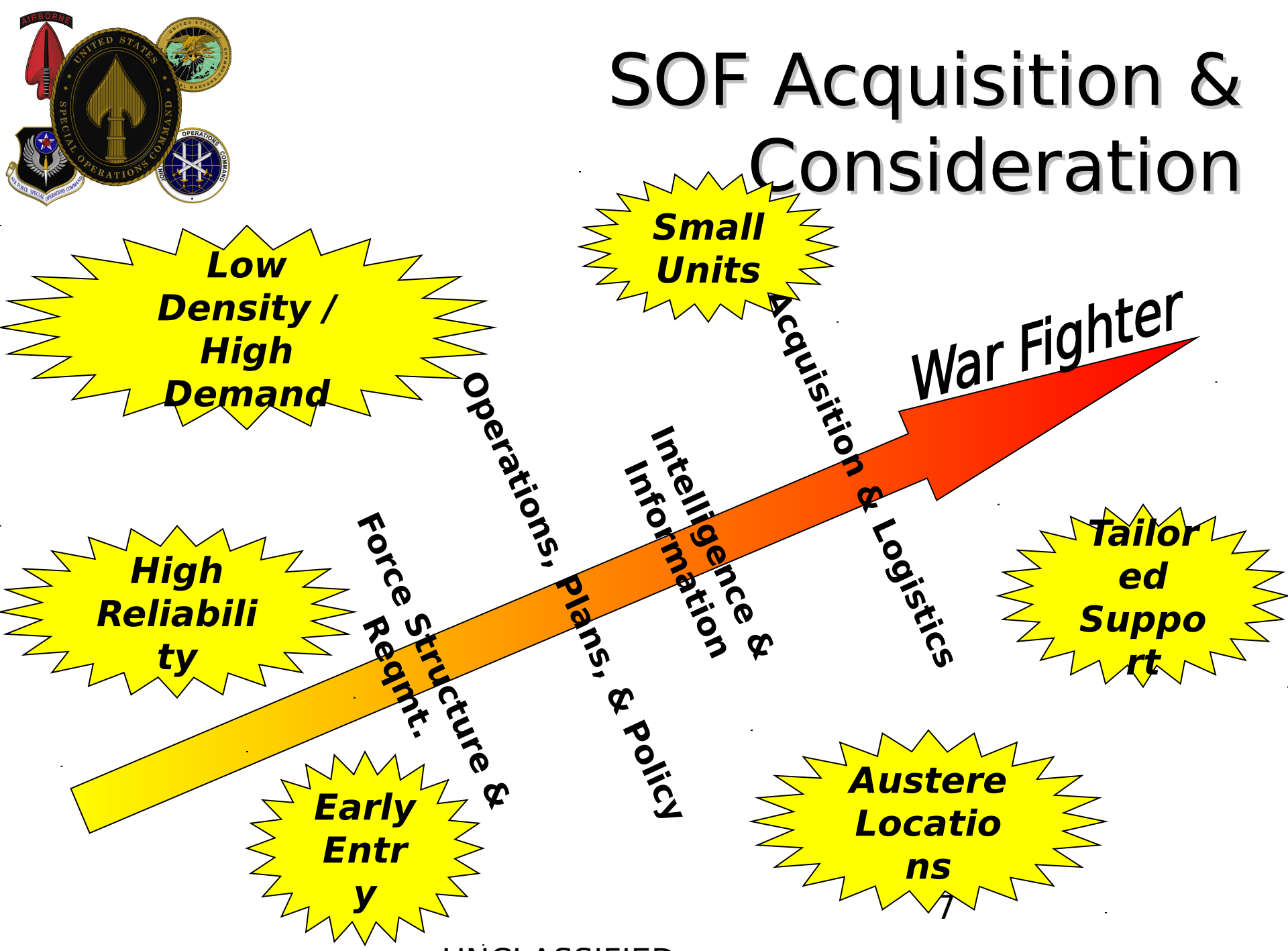
SOF Acquisition & Consideration



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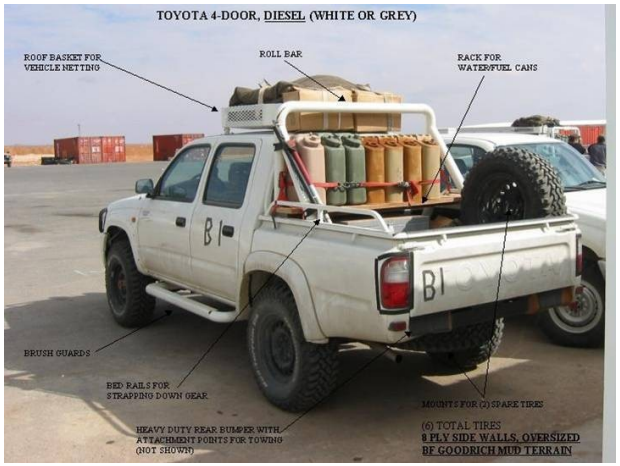
SOF Acquisition Programs During OEF / OIF


TOYOTA 4-DOOR, DIESEL (WHITE OR GREY)
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ROLL BAR
RACK FOR WATER/FUEL CANS
BRUSH GUARDS
BED RAILS FOR STRAPPING DOWN GEAR
HEAVY DUTY REAR BUMPER WITH ATTACHMENT POINTS FOR TOWING (NOT SHOWN)
MOUNTS FOR (2) SPARE TIRES
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8 PLY SIDE WALLS, OVERSIZED
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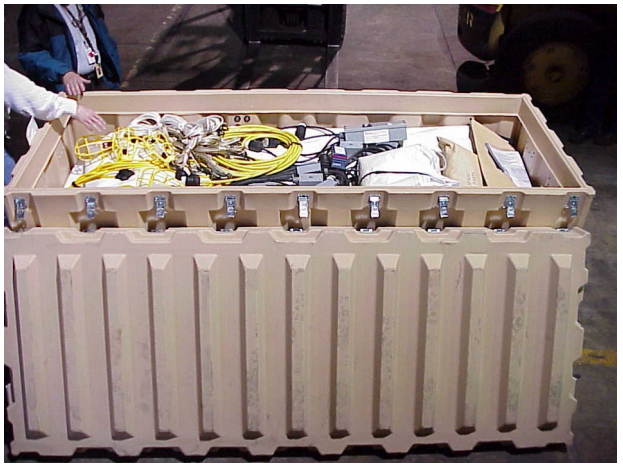

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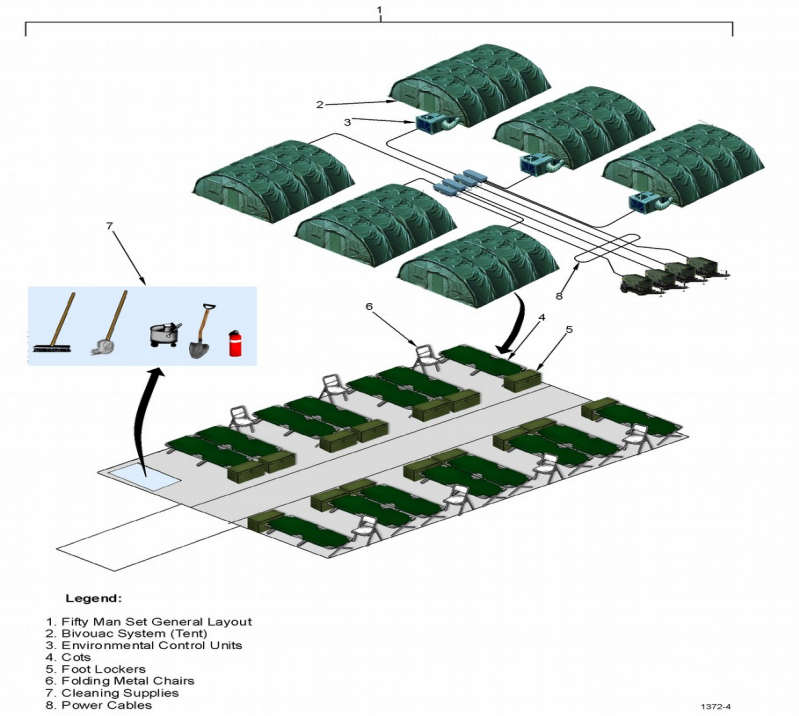
Bare Base Issues

- Minimum Habitability in Austere Environments
  - 50-Man Set Multiples



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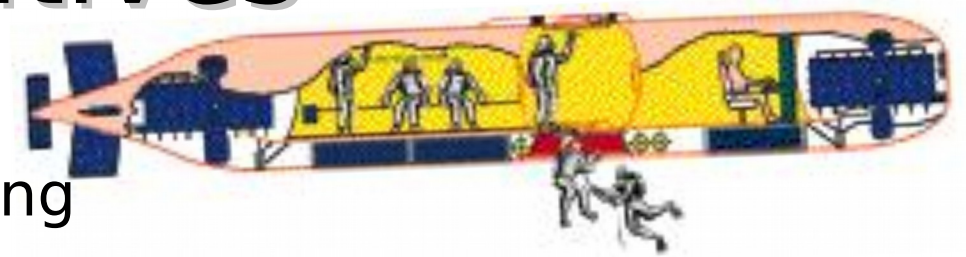
Future Trends and Initiatives



- Faster
  - Contingency Contracting
  - CV-22 Osprey and Advanced SEAL Delivery System
  - Integrated and Global Presence and Basing Strategy
- More Capable
  - Joint Theater Logistics Managemer
- More Affordable
  - Partnering with Industry
  - Vendor Managed Logistics

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Industry Partnering

- SOF Week
  - May 11-14, 2004, Tampa, FL
- APBI (Advanced Planning Briefing to Industry)
  - May 11-13, 2004, Tampa, FL
    - POC: Mr. Joseph R. Daum
    - www.meetingmattersplus.com
- Doing Business with SOCOM
  - www.socom.mil

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Summary

- Continually Learning
- Continually Improving
- Future Trends
- Visit Tampa

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